

Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Page S4902**

Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers. **Pages S4902, S4931–32**

Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act. **Pages S4917–18**

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information. **Pages S4919–20**

Harkin Amendment No. 525 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the renovation of schools. **Pages S4926–30**

Appointments:

People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senators Smith (N.H.), Brownback, Hutchinson, Smith (OR.), and Hagel. **Page S4968**

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–246, appointed Leo Hindery, Jr., of California, vice Adele Hall of Kansas, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. **Page S4968**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with Respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19) **Page S4938**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Continuation of Emergency with Respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–20) **Page S4938**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—104) **Pages S4914, S4930–31**

Recess: Senate met 10:32 a.m., and recessed at 7:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 16, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4968.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and John Whitmore, Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, after receiving testimony from Senator Crapo; Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Foreign Operations, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, after receiving testimony from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator,

National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Gary L. Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; and certain officials of the intelligence community.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and serve as the Federal Housing Commissioner, and Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. Jackson was introduced by Senators Bond and Hutchison, and Mr. Bernardi was introduced by Senators Clinton and Schumer and Representative Walsh.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the national energy policy with respect to federal, state, and local impediments to the siting of energy infrastructure, focusing on the natural gas pipeline and electric power industries, after receiving testimony from William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; Jerald V. Halvorsen, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Stanley F. Szwed, FirstEnergy Corporation, Akron, Ohio.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to mark up an original bill, entitled Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services to examine the General Accounting Office assessment of the financial outlook of the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from William J. Henderson, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, and Robert F. Rider, Chairman, Board of Governors, both of the United States Postal Service; George A. Omas, Vice Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

DNA CRIME LABS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act (P.L. 106-561), which authorized resources for state and local crime laboratories for personnel, facilities, training, and equipment, focusing on DNA crime labs, after receiving testimony from David G. Boyd, Director, Office of Science and Technology, and Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Keith K. Coonrod, New York State Police, Albany, on behalf of the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations; Richard J. Townsend, Utah Bureau of Forensic Services, Salt Lake City; Eric Buel, Vermont Forensic Laboratory, Waterbury; James Claude Upshaw Downs, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Auburn; Milton E. Nix, Jr., Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur; Michael T. Yura, West Virginia University Forensic Identification Program, Morgantown; Michael G. Sheppo, Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Services, Springfield; and William Petersen, Valencia, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

ILLEGAL DRUG TRANSIT ZONE

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine counter drug interdiction strategy and operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific, known as the Transit Zone, after receiving testimony from Edward

H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant, United

States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, United States Interdiction Coordinator; and Charles Winwood, Acting Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1829–1856; 1 private bill, H.R. 1857; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48 and H. Con. Res. 133–135, were introduced. **Pages H2182–84**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, amended (H. Rept. 107–64);

H.R. 1727, to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty, amended (H. Rept. 107–65);

H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, amended (H. Rept. 107–66);

H. Res. 141, providing for consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit (H. Rept. 107–67); and

H. Res. 142, providing for consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–68). **Page H2182**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2149**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Gene Arey, New Harvest Ministry of Waynesboro, Virginia. **Page H2153**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2153**

Presidential Messages—Burma: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997—referred to the

Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–70); and **Page H2155**

Continuation of the National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted his notice stating that emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–71). **Page H2155**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expedited Construction of World War II Memorial: H.R. 1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 400 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 109); **Pages H2155–61, H2170–71**

Peace Officers Memorial Day: H. Res. 116, amended, commemorating the dedication and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement officers (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 110). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H2161–64, H2171**

Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit: H.R. 1727, amended, to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111); **Pages H2164–66, H2171–72**

Foster Care Promotion: H.R. 586, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 112); and **Pages H2166–68, H2172–73**

Observer Status for Taiwan at the May World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 415